Reply to Office Action of: April 26, 2007

Remarks/Arguments:

Claims 1-27 are pending and stand rejected.

By the Amendment, claims 1, 9-10, and 27 are amended.

Claims 3 and 24 are cancelled without prejudice.

No new matter is presented by the claim amendments. Support for the claim amendments can be found throughout the original specification and, for example, in the original specification at page 11, line 19, to page 12, line 12, and original claim 3.

Rejection of Claims 1-5, 9-12, 16-19 and 23-27 under 35 USC § 102(e)

In the Office Action, at item 2, claims 1-5, 9-12, 16-19 and 23-27 are rejected under 35 USC § 102(e) as being anticipated by Gottfurcht et al. (US 7,020,845), (hereafter referred to as Gottfurcht).

Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

Claim 1

Claim 1 is directed to a method of outputting data, and recites:

...translating the identical data based on the attribute values indicated by the selection instruction information...

filtering the translated data to be output based on the attribute values indicated by the selection instruction information.

That is, the data outputting step includes filtering based on attribute values indicated by the selection instruction information.

Gottfurcht Reference

In the Office Action, at page 3, the Examiner contends that Gottfurcht discloses "the data outputting step changes data to be output by filtering the data based on the selection instruction information recorded in the selection instruction information recording step (Column 8, lines 44-62)."

Applicants respectfully disagree with the Examiner regarding Gottfurcht disclosing anything related to filtering. Furthermore, Applicants submit that Gottfurcht cannot disclose or suggest such filtering based on attribute values. Instead, Gottfurcht discloses a system for navigating the internet. The system includes web pages that provided a link to sister sites. The pages from a sister site are served responsive to activation of the sister site link. (See Gottfurcht at Column 1, lines 36-42.) Further, Gottfurcht discloses that the sister cite includes traditional HTML pages converted to a matrix format to permit matrix navigation. This conversion may be done using an XML transcoding or any other suitable language. (See Gottfurcht at Column 2, lines 46-50.) Moreover, Gottfurcht discloses segmentation of pages by dividing the pages into a plurality of regions. The regions may contain one or more links and/or some amount of content. (See Gottfurcht at Column 4, lines 61-65.)

Gottfurcht discloses transcoding from HTML to XML and segmentation but not filtering. That is, Gottfurcht discloses the use of matrix pages that are segmented. Gottfurcht, however, is silent regarding filtering of data to be output and, more particularly, filtering of translated data to be output based on the attribute values indicated by the selection instruction information. For example, in Gottfurcht content is not filtered but instead merely segmented to correspond to regions of a display. (See Gottfurcht at Column 4, lines 57-62.)

Accordingly, it is submitted that claim 1 patentably distinguishes over Gottfurcht for at least the above mentioned reasons.

Claims 2, 4-5, 9 and 25-27

Claims 2, 4-5, 9 and 25-27, which include all of the limitations of claim 1, are submitted to patentably distinguish over Gottfurcht for at least the same reasons as those of claim 1.

Claim 3

Claim 3 has been cancelled.

Accordingly, the rejection of claim 3 is now moot.

Claims 10 and 17

Claims 10 and 17 are directed to a server device and an information processing device, respectively. Each of these claims recites "a selection instruction information memory."

Applicants respectfully traverse the rejection of claims 10 and 17, and submit that the Examiner has not provided a proper rejection for establishing a prima facia case of anticipation. This is because, the Examiner has not addressed the structural elements in claims 10 and 17. That is, for example, Gottfurcht does not disclose or suggest "the selection instruction information memory", as required by claims 10 and 17.

Accordingly, it is submitted that claims 10 and 17, which include the selection instruction information memory feature, is patentable over Gottfurcht for at least the above mentioned reasons.

Claims 11-12, 16, 18-19 and 23

Claims 11-12, 16, 18-19 and 23 which include all of the limitations of claim 1 or claim 10, are submitted to patentably distinguish over Gottfurcht for at least the same reasons as claim 10 or claim 17.

Claim 24

Claim 24 has been cancelled without prejudice.

Accordingly, it is submitted that the rejection of claim 24 is now moot.

Rejection of Claims 6-8, 13-15 and 20-22 under 35 USC § 103(a)

In the Office Action, at item 4, claims 6-8, 13-15 and 20-22 are rejected as being unpatentable over Gottfurcht in view of Scheidig (US Pat. No 7,039,867).

Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

Claims 6-8, 13 -15 and 20-22, which include all of the limitations of claim 1, claim 10 or claim 17 are submitted to patently distinguish over Gottfurcht for at least the same reasons as those of claim 1, claim 10 or claim 17.

Scheidig Reference

The addition of Scheidig does not overcome the deficiencies of Gottfurcht. The Scheidig system includes an operator interface with display fields containing graphics and text. The operator interface in Scheidig is controlled to present a plurality of language versions that are stored in text files for the text of each display field. Scheidig, however, is silent regarding anything related to the filtering feature (i.e. "filtering the translated data to the output based on the attribute values indicated by the selection instruction information,") as required by claim 1 or the "selection instruction information memory," as required by claims 10 and 17. This is because, Scheidig is merely concerned with the display of information in different languages and does not discuss such filtering or memory features.

Accordingly, it is submitted that claims 6-8, 13-15 and 20-22, which include all of the limitations of claim 1, claim 10 or claim 17, are submitted to patentably distinguish over Gottfurcht in view of Scheidig for at least the same reasons as those of claim 1, claim 10 or claim 17.

Conclusion

In view of the claim amendments and remarks, Applicants submit the application is in condition for allowance, which action is respectfully requested.

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